

Allowance

1. Claims 1-6, 8-13, 16, 18-24 and 27-30 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

2. Claims 1, 8 and 22 are allowed because among other things, Qua et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,222,909 (hereinafter Qua) does not disclose a user interface configured to allow a user of the wireless communication device to search and link two-way conversation data stored in the remote storage device. With respect to the claimed searching and linking limitations, as indicated by Applicant, the prior art of record does not teach that the user is also given the option to search the conversation data at step 308 to locate, for example, specific words appearing in a conversation and to link related conversations at step 310. See Page 19 of the remarks filed on 9/23/2008, emphasis added.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Olisa Anwah whose telephone number is 571-272-7533. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8.30 AM to 6 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on 571-272-7547. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 571-273-8300 for regular communications and 571-273-8300 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2600.

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